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Dear Dr. Hollaender:

I must apologize for the difficulties that have impeded plans for my visit to your laboratories, to which I am looking forward. I find now that I will not be able to manage the trip on Febr. 16-17, as originally planned. However, I expect to be in Chicago later in the month, and the transportation problem would be largely mitigated if I could embark from there. If my visit could be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Febr. 27-28, I could have rather more time available at Oak Ridge. A flight is scheduled on Delta Airlines due to arrive in Knoxville at 10:53 AM. If this is convenient to you, I will make reservations for it.

I will be very glad to speak Monday afternoon, on some new work that has just come up that will probably be of more direct interest to your colleagues: "An approach to the genetic mechanisms of the bactericidal effects of radiation." So far, we have worked only with UV, but like Atwood with *Neurospora*, have come to the conclusion that lethal mutations play only a minor role.

Yours sincerely,

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